

# COMPREHENSIVE DOG LAW PUT IN AS WAR MEASURE

Emergency Declared to Exist by Reason of Great Shortage of Wool.

**LICENSE FEE FOR EACH DOG**  
Provides Fund From Which Stock Owners Are to Be Reimbursed for Sheep and Other Stock Killed by Dogs Running at Large.

In an effort to restore sheep raising in Virginia, Delegate H. P. Baker has introduced in the lower branch of the General Assembly a comprehensive measure to prevent damage and injury by dogs and to provide compensation to the owners of stock so injured, and to provide for license on all dogs. The features of the proposed measure are as follows:

"It shall be the duty of every person owning or having under his control or on his premises any dog over three months of age to list the same forthwith with the commissioner of revenue of the county, city or town wherein he resides for taxation, and to pay on or before the first day of January of each year a license tax on such dog as hereinafter provided, or in event such dog shall become three months of age or come into the hands of any person at any time after the first of January, such license shall be paid forthwith. All dog licenses shall expire on the first day of January of the third year of the following December.

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"It shall be unlawful for any person to permit any dog to run at large during the night time, or any time during the hatching and breeding season of game; namely, from the first day of April until the first day of August, unless such dog be muzzled, or in the immediate use and control of his owner or custodian, or to permit any dog to run at large at any time without a license tag, as hereinabove provided.

**DUTY OF GAME WARDENS**  
"It shall be the duty of any game warden, regular, special or ex-officio, or the privilege of any person who may find, or know of, a dog running at large, unless muzzled, to kill and destroy the same, or to cause the same to be killed, on the first day of April and the first day of August of any year, or roaming at large unmuzzled in the night time at any time of the year, or if such dog be found running at large, or if any dog be found killing, injuring or chasing sheep, or injuring or killing any domestic animal or fowl, it shall be the duty of the warden to kill the same, and he shall be paid \$5.00 out of the fund arising from dog licenses, and any person finding a dog killing sheep shall have the right to kill the dog, or if any warden or other person shall not find a dog killing sheep, but have reason to believe that such dog is killing sheep, he shall apply to the magistrate of the county wherein such dog may be, who shall issue a warrant requiring the owner, if known, to appear before the magistrate at a time and place therein named, and if time evidence shall be heard, and if it shall appear that such dog is a sheep killer, the dog shall immediately be ordered to be killed, and the warden shall be paid \$5.00 out of the fund arising from dog licenses, and if any dog be found running at large on which license has not been paid and has no ownership, it shall be the duty of any citizen to kill such dog on sight.

**COMPENSATION FOR STOCK KILLED BY DOGS**  
"Any person who shall have any stock or fowl killed or injured by any dog shall be entitled to receive compensation therefor in the manner now provided by law, and in addition thereto he shall receive from the owner of such dog or the person having such dog under his control at the time the damage is done in an appropriate action at law the full value of such stock or fowl.

"All moneys arising from dog license taxes shall be kept in a separate fund by the treasurer, and used for the payment of damages and fees as herein provided, and any person whose claims are not paid in any one year by reason of lack of money to the credit of the dog license fund, shall be paid out of the first moneys coming into that fund after his claim is reached. Any funds remaining in the hands of the treasurer, as shown by his report to the board of supervisors at the beginning of each year, unused for such purpose at the end of any year, shall be used by any county for the benefit of the public schools or the public roads, as the board of supervisors may direct, and may be used in

## National Capital News Cut Short

Happenings at Washington as Reflected in News Dispatches.

WASHINGTON, January 26.—Declaring it probably would be necessary for Congress to provide for greater tax levies, the form of which cannot at present be anticipated, Chairman Kitchen, of the House Ways and Means Committee, issued to-day a formal statement announcing that he deemed it unwise to consider, at this time, general amendments to the war revenue act of October 3, 1917.

Recommendation that President Wilson use his good offices to induce California authorities to bring about a new trial of Thomas J. Mooney in case the California Supreme Court sustains his conviction for complicity in the San Francisco bomb outrages, was made to-day by the President's mediation commission.

The railroad wage commission, Director General McAdoo's advisory body, decided to-day not to investigate grievances of railroad labor, but to limit its work to wage questions and broad matters of policy. A supervisor of labor in the director-general's permanent staff, to be announced soon, will handle grievances.

Gross negligence of railroads under private management in giving proper care to locomotives is a principal cause of the recent freight congestion, according to a report presented to-day to Director-General McAdoo by Interstate Commerce Commissioner McChesney.

Crews of all American ships sailing from Atlantic and Gulf ports will be put on a special food administration ration, beginning February 1. They will eat less beef and pork than now, and will observe ten wheatless meals a week.

Belgium got another credit of \$3,000,000 to-day, making her total loans from the United States \$56,400,000. Total credits to all the allies now are \$4,247,400,000.

The cities or towns for such purposes governing body may direct.

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"The Department of Game and Inland Fisheries is especially charged with the enforcement of this law. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. This act shall not be construed to prevent dogs from running at large day or night while they are actually being hunted and are accompanied by the hunter.

"An emergency is declared to exist by reason of the fact that the United States is now in a state of war, and the stock-raising industry in this State is being seriously interfered with by dogs. This act shall be enforced with the utmost vigor.

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**FOURTH COMMUNITY "SING"**  
Large Number of Enlisted Men Attend Saturday Night Community Dance at Army and Navy Club. Campaign Shows Progress.

"God Save the King," will be included in the songs which will be sung by the audience at this afternoon's "Sunday Sing," in the auditorium of the John Marshall High School, where an address will be made by Sir Walter Lawrence, the distinguished Englishman, who has been Richmond's guest since Friday. To-day's "sing," which will begin at 3 o'clock, will be the fourth in a series of wartime community song services that are being conducted under the auspices of the Richmond community of the War Camp Community Service.

Originally intended as an entertainment for the benefit of enlisted men in Uncle Sam's service who spend Sunday in Richmond, the song services have attained widespread popularity among persons in civilian walks of life. Every Sunday afternoon, the community sing has been attended by a capacity audience. In order to care for the unusually large attendance, the room of men and women who will want to hear Sir Walter, it was announced last night by G. H. Wintrey, secretary of the community, that children will not be admitted. An exception will be made in the case of 153 young people, who are members of the John Marshall High School chorus. They will be welcomed as usual.

**GREAT INTEREST IN HEARING SIR WALTER SPEAK**  
No motion picture display will be included in to-day's program. The pictures will be eliminated in order to add ten minutes allotted for an address on a patriotic topic. It is believed that every moment of Sir Walter's thirty-minute address will be followed by intense interest. Officials of the War Camp Community Service stated yesterday that they felt highly honored in receiving an acceptance from the famous Englishman of their invitation to him to attend to-day's "Sunday Sing" audience. Hundreds of people who would not have enjoyed an opportunity to hear him at any of his other local speaking engagements will be able to do so at this high school auditorium. Professor Walter C. Mercer will direct a large orchestra and the singing by the chorus and audience. Besides the British national anthem, a number of familiar musical selections will make up the program. No admission will be charged and no collection taken.

From Camp Lee came a large delegation of soldiers to attend to-day's community dance in the Army and Navy Club, which the Richmond commission maintains at Seventh and Franklin Streets. These, and many other enlisted men, will be present at to-day's "sing." A special invitation has been issued to all members of the Legislature to attend to-day's song service.

In order to obtain funds with which to provide for enlisted men who visit

the other camp communities in Virginia on the same scale that they are entertained in Richmond, the War Camp Community Service is conducting a \$200,000 State-wide campaign. The driving force behind the campaign is Colonel Eugene C. Massie, and the treasurer, John M. Miller, Jr., president of the First National Bank.

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Twenty-fifth Anniversary to Be Celebrated This Summer, Beginning on June 20.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Virginia Bankers' Association will be celebrated this year at its annual convention which will be held, it was announced yesterday, at Old Point Comfort the three days, starting June 20. An invitation to hold the meeting in Richmond had been extended to the association at its meeting last June, the matter being left in the hands of its executive committee.

Aside from the discussion of matters of direct importance to the banking interests of the State, which involves a great deal in view of the ever-changing conditions of the country because of the war, the program committee of the association will provide speakers of national repute. The war situation also will be conspicuously featured.

The convention will meet in the Chamberlin Hotel, where the last several meetings have been held. In addition to the advantages naturally afforded by the Chamberlin for convention purposes, Old Point this year is particularly interesting, because of the large army and navy representations there, and the unusual activities in the harbor.

In the celebration of its twenty-fifth anniversary, it is expected that all its former officers will be present on the occasion.

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